

REMARKS

In the Office Action of September 26, 2005, the Examiner required election of either Group I, specifically claims 1-10, or Group II, specifically claims 11-20, for examination.

In response, Applicants elect Group II, specifically claims 11-20, for examination. Claims 1-10 have been cancelled.

Additionally, Applicants have reinforced claims 21-27 due to claims 21-27 including the limitations found in claim 11 of elected Group II. Independent claim 21 includes all of the limitations of claim 11. Claims 22-27 all depend from claim 21, either directly or via an intervening claim, and thus also include all of the limitations of claim 11. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during a telephone call on October 13, 2005, during which agreement was made regarding the reinforcement of claims 21-27.


Applicants have also taken this opportunity to correct a previously undetected informality in claim 26.

The amendments are not entered to overcome prior art. All amendments are fully supported by the original disclosure. No new matter has been introduced.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393.

Respectfully submitted,
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